

FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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55th Annual Fontana Days Run

World's Fastest Half-Marathon Course will mean exit closures along 115 and 1210 Freeways

Fontana, CA- In 1955 the Fontana Days run started with an estimated 200 participants. This year the run will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2010 and has attracted well over 1200 participants. Other events include the 5K Run, 5K Racewalk, 5K Family Fitness Walk and the Children's Half Mile Dash benefitting the Ronald McDonald House of Loma Linda.

Sierra will be closed between Lytle Creek and Seville for the duration of all events. Streets crossing Sierra along this route will be barricaded and manned by police personnel whenever traffic conflicts with the runners. The northbound/southbound off-ramps from Interstate 15 and the westbound/eastbound off-ramps from Interstate 210 will be closed until the runners make their way past the areas. The I15 off-ramp closures are anticipated between 7:00 am-10:00 am and the I210 off-ramp closures are anticipated between 8:00 am-11:00 am on the day of the race. Emergency vehicles will not be restricted from any of the above mentioned areas if on an emergency call.

Registration and events information are available at www.fontanadaysrun.org.

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